12.00 P.M.

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN): (a) and (b) The establishment of the Vessel Traffic Service (VTS) for regulating the shipping traffic in the Gulf of Kutch has not yet been completed.

(c) The delay is due to the remoteness of sites and slow progress of civil engineering works.

(d) The re-scheduled date for completion of the project is 31.3.2010.

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(MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair)

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Report and Accounts (2008-09) of EPL, Chennai and related papers.

II. Reports and Accounts (2008-09) of various Dock Labour Boards and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI G.K. VASAN): Sir, I lay on the Table;

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of Section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:

(a) Ninth Annual Report and Accounts of the Ennore Port Limited (EPL), Chennai, for the year 2008-09, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

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II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under Section 5(E) of the Dock Workers (Regulation of Employment) Act, 1948:

(a) Fifty-eighth Administration Report and Annual Accounts of the erstwhile Bombay Dock Labour Board (Ex-BDLB), Mumbai, for the year 2008-09, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

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(b) Forty-eighth Administration Report and Annual Accounts of the Visakhapatnam Dock Labour Board (VDLB), Visakhapatnam, for the year 2008-09, together with the Auditors Report on the Accounts.

(c) Review by Government on the working of the above Boards.

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